

GOVERNMENT OF ANDHRA PRADESH
ABSTRACT

Nursing Reform - Dress Code for the Nursing Staff of the Government Hospitals of Andhra Pradesh – Orders – Issued.

HEALTH MEDICAL AND FAMILY WELFARE (K1) DEPARTMENT

G.O.Ms.No. 12

Dated:11-01-2011

Read the following:-

1. Director of Medical Education Letter No Rc.No.24152/NA1/2009, dt.21-9-2010
2. Series of discussions with the AP Nurses Association.

ORDER:

1. In the letter read above, the Director of Medical Education (DME), Government of Andhra Pradesh, has informed that the Andhra Pradesh Nurses Associations has represented for change of Dress Code for the Nursing Staff, including the nursing students, as the existing dress code is not user-friendly. Accordingly, a committee comprising of the administration and nurses' representatives was set up to review the existing dress-code and recommend appropriate changes. The Committee has reviewed the matter in consultation with all stakeholders and submitted its proposals.

2. The government has carefully examined the recommendations of the Committee and the proposal of the Director of Medical Education and hereby order for adoption of the following dress code by the Nursing Staff in all Government Hospitals in the state, including the students of Nursing:

- a) White pants and white shirt; and black clip for the hair, white shoes for the feet with white sox.
- b) On the alternative, the Nursing Staff are allowed to wear white Saree and white blouse, white cap and white shoes.
- c) In addition to the above, the Staff Nurse has to wear a white cap with green lines and badge.
- d) The Head Nurse has to wear a white cap with red lines and badge.
- e) The Nursing Superintendent Grade-I and Grade-II will wear white cap with violet line and badge.
- f) Nursing Staff are not permitted to wear Jewellery, finger rings, or wrist watch during the duty hours, which would minimize the risk of hospital infections.
- g) All nursing staff may also wear a white-coat with short-sleeves over the Saree / Shirt; however the same coat should not be worn for longer than one day without washing, which is essential for reducing the risk of hospital infections.

3. All Heads of the Department shall take necessary action in the matter accordingly.

(BY ORDER AND IN THE NAME OF THE GOVERNOR OF ANDHRA PRADESH)

Dr. P.V. RAMESH
PRINCIPAL SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT

To

The Commissioner Health & Family Welfare

The Director of Public Health & Family Welfare

The Commissioner, APVVP

The Director of Medical Education

The Director of Medical Education (Academic)

Principals of the Nursing Colleges and Hospitals in the State

The President and Secretary of the Andhra Pradesh Nurses Association

Copy:

All District Collectors

The Vice-Chancellor of NTR University of Health Sciences

All Superintendents of Medical College Hospitals / District & Area Hospitals

All Nursing Superintendents (Grade-I and II) in the state

All DMHOs / DCHS / Principals of Medical Colleges

The OSD to the Minister of Medical and Health, Government of AP, Hyderabad

The Sections of the Department of Medical, Health and Family Welfare

PS to the Principal Secretary to the Government, Department of HM & FW

//FORWARDED::BY ORDER//

SECTION OFFICER